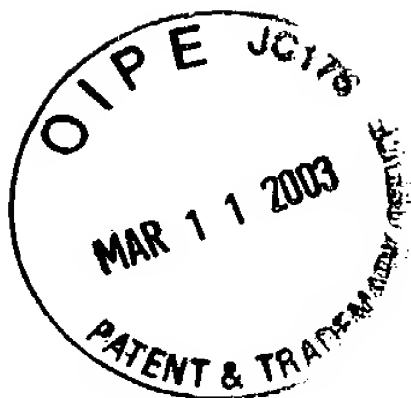




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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/06/2003 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 09/04/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

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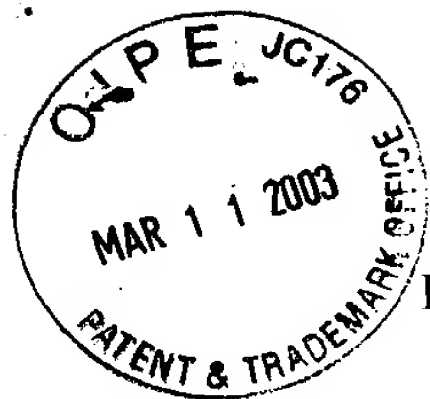
- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) Fig. 6A, 12 & Fig.13.

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Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
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  - b. Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply
  - d. Three (3) sheets substitute drawings
  - g. Copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply
  - h. Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
  - a. An additional fee of \$1,040.00 is required.
3. A check in the amount of \$1,040.00 is enclosed.
4. Please charge any deficiency in the amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
5. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 herein-above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "First Class Mail" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 4th day of March, 2003.

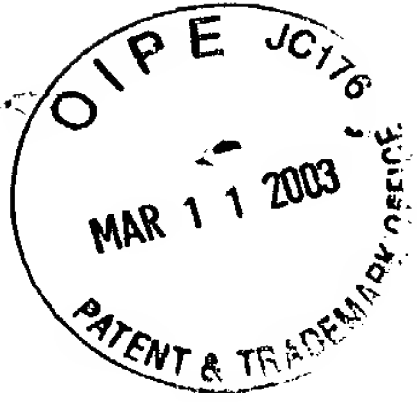
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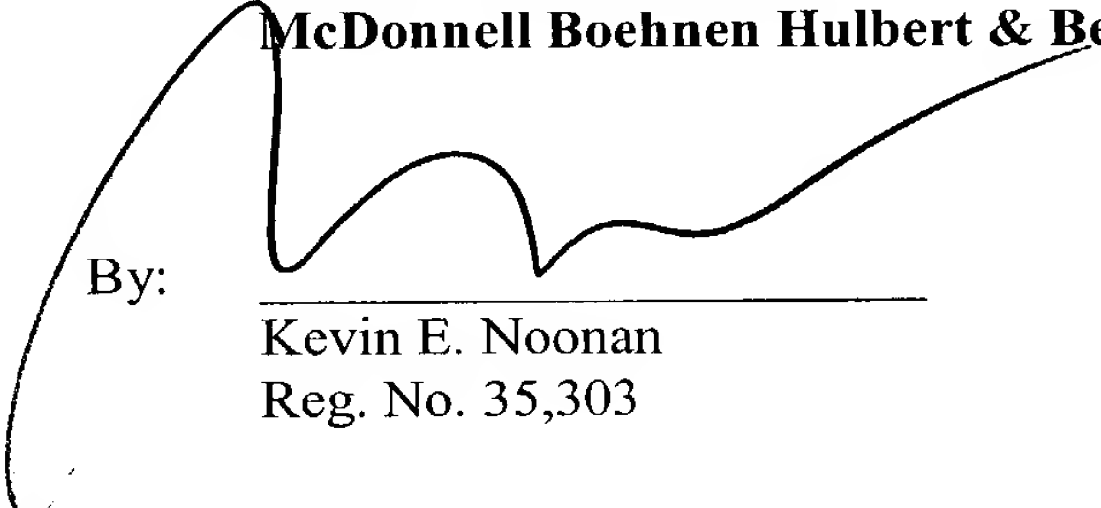
Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Incomplete Reply, mailed January 30, 2003, Applicants submit herewith three (3) sheets of substitute drawings for Figures 6A, 12 and 13, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84 and 1.121.

Respectfully submitted,  
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